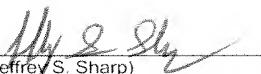


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This paper is presented in response to the Office Action dated August 10, 2010, rejecting claims 25-27, 29 and 31-41. This response is timely filed as it is accompanied by a two-month extension of time to January 10, 2011 and the requisite fee.

Amendments to the claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.